

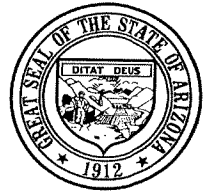
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Water Adequacy Report #22-401649.0000
Subdivision Name: Lake Mead Ranchos Unit 4
Owner: 3 J Ranches, a California Limited Partnership
Number of lots: 492
County: Mohave
Township 28 N Range 18 W Section 01

Water provided by: Dry lot, individual wells
Water Type: Groundwater
Current water depth: No Information
Estimated 100-year depth: No Information
Current decline rate: No Information
Basin: Hualapai Valley

Dear Mr. Tanney:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-108, the Department of Water Resources has reviewed the available information pertaining to the water supply for the above-referenced subdivision. This letter constitutes the Department's report on the subdivisions water supply as required by A.R.S. § 45-108(A).

Adequacy of the 100-year water supply was reviewed by the Department with regard to physical, legal and continuous availability, and to determine if the water supply is of adequate quality. No information has been provided to the Department that indicates that the applicant has satisfied the adequate water supply requirements as set forth in A.A.C. R12-15-715 *et seq.* Therefore, the Department of Water Resources finds the water supply to be inadequate to meet the subdivision's projected needs.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2181.F. a summary of the Department's report for those with an inadequate water supply be included in all promotional material and contracts for sale of lots in the subdivisions. We suggest the following synopsis:

"Lake Mead Ranchos Unit 4 subdivision is being served groundwater by Dry Lot. The developer has chosen not to demonstrate a 100-year adequate water supply. The criteria for physical, legal and continuous availability as set forth in A.A.C. R12-15-717 were not demonstrated, and proof of adequate water quality as set forth in A.A.C. R12-15-718 was not provided. Therefore the Department must find the water supply to be inadequate. For additional information please contact the Arizona Department of Water Resources at (602) 417-2465."

The developer, pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2181.F., may suggest a different summary of this report, but it must contain the above elements and/or the Department's findings. Any change to the above subdivision or water supply plans may invalidate this decision.

This letter is being forwarded to your office as required by A.R.S. § 45-108. This law requires the developer to hold the recordation of the subdivision's plat until receipt of the Department's report on the subdivision's water supply. By copy of this report, the Mohave County Recorder is being officially notified of the developer's compliance with the law.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mohave County Planning and Zoning
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